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1. About one week ago, the Russians demanded and received from the provincial governments of Lower Austria and Burgenland daily reports of road conditions in these provinces. The Russians expressed a serious interest in pushing repairs on poor roads in the Soviet Zone.
2. Austrian Government officials believe that the Russians are willing to undertake the repair of some roads, since they have independently approached one Austrian construction firm on this subject.\*

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**Comment:** About two weeks ago, [REDACTED] received a similar report concerning two roads running parallel to the Vienna-Linz highway. The Minister of Interior, Oskar Helmer, subsequently denied knowledge of these Soviet intentions.

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